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February 6, 2019

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Renita Johnson v City of Detroit
Case No: 17-012314-CD
File No: W17-00188 (JCA)

We have reviewed the above-captioned lawsuit, the facts and particulars of which are set forth in a confidential memorandum that is being separately hand-delivered to each member of Your Honorable Body. From this review, it is our considered opinion that a settlement in the amount of **ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$185,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$185,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue three (3) drafts in the following manner:

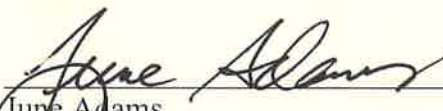
- 1) \$71,039.05 payable to Fagan McManus, P.C.;
- 2) \$56,980.48 payable to Renita Johnson, which will be reported on a Form W-2 subject to standard withholdings; and
- 3) \$56,980.47 payable to Renita Johnson as settlement for claimed non economic damages to be reported on Form 1099 – Box 3 (other income);

to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 17-012314-CD, approved by the Law Department.

APPROVED: FEB 07 2019

LAWRENCE T. GARCIA
Corporation Counsel

BY:


June Adams
Chief Administrative Corporation Counsel

Attachments

CITY CLERK 2019 FEB 13 4:10:25

R E S O L U T I O N

BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____:

RESOLVED, that settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount of **ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$185,000.00)**; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper account in favor of:

- 1) **\$71,039.05 payable to Fagan McManus, P.C.;**
- 2) **\$56,980.48 payable to Renita Johnson, which will be reported on a Form W-2 subject to standard withholdings; and**
- 3) **\$56,980.47 payable to Renita Johnson as settlement for claimed non economic damages to be reported on Form 1099 – Box 3 (other income);**

in full payment for any and all claims which Plaintiff may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employee, and that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 17-012314-CD, approved by the Law Department.

APPROVED:

LAWRENCE T. GARCIA
Corporation Counsel

BY:  _____
June Adams
Chief Administrative Corporation Counsel

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ATTORNEY-CLIENT COMMUNICATION

L A W S U I T S E T T L E M E N T M E M O R A N D U M

Renita Johnson -v- City of Detroit
Wayne County Circuit Court Case No. 17-012314-CD
File No. W17-00188

Plaintiff's Attorney: Barry Fagan
Defendants' Attorneys: Kevin Campbell of the Allen Law Group, P.C.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND:

In 1999, the City hired Plaintiff, Renita Johnson as an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Contracts section of its Law Department ("Department"). Her responsibilities included communicating with and counseling clients (various City departments), preparing and negotiating contracts, and managing relationships with outside counsel. In time, Plaintiff attained senior counsel status and, in this role, the City expected her to work on "difficult and specialized" contract assignments.

On or about March 2017, Plaintiff received an assignment to amend a Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Detroit Transportation Department and Downtown Detroit Partnership. Plaintiff refused to do the assignment. On April 7, 2017, Plaintiff received an assignment to compare a proposed contract with the City's proposed draft and identify any differences in terms. Plaintiff again failed to complete the assignment. On April 10, 2017, Plaintiff received an assignment to work on a contract between DOIT and ERSI. Plaintiff failed to complete the assignment, which was reassigned to another attorney.

On May 22, 2017, Plaintiff received a three-day suspension for her repeated acts of insubordination.

On May 26, 2017, Plaintiff returned to work. Plaintiff received an assignment to negotiate a memorandum of understanding and guide the action of stakeholders. More than a week later, Plaintiff provided an insufficient memorandum that was contrary to the client's intent. Subsequently, Plaintiff refused to draft a memorandum as instructed. Plaintiff was informed that further insubordination would result in her termination.

On June 7, 2017, Plaintiff circulated a letter to her supervisors – Kimberly James, Pamela Parrish, Charles Raimi, and Butch Hollowell – and Attorney Deborah Gordon, wherein she claimed that her three-day suspension was retaliatory. According to Plaintiff's letter, the City suspended her in March because she refused to draft the Bike Share amendment "at the request of

an opposing party.” Plaintiff alleged her supervisor asked her to perform assignments in violation of MRPC 1.1 (“Competence”), in addition to unspecified provisions of the City Charter and Code.

On June 19, 2017, Plaintiff requested and was granted FMLA leave. She returned to work on July 6, 2017.

On July 6, 2017, the City convened a disciplinary meeting with Plaintiff. At the meeting, the City formally issued her a thirty-day suspension with a recommendation for termination because of her insubordination and the futility of corrective discipline.

Plaintiff filed a lawsuit alleging that she was terminated in violation of the Whistleblower Protection Act (“WPA”) and further that her termination violated the Family Medical Leave Act (“FMLA”), public policy, and her First Amendment Rights.

EVALUATION/LIABILITY:

I. WPA Claim

A plaintiff must establish a prima facie case by demonstrating that (1) he or she was engaged in a protected activity as defined by the WPA, (2) he or she was subsequently discharged or discriminated against, and (3) a causal connection existed between the protected activity and the adverse employment action.

To establish her claim, Plaintiff must demonstrate that she engaged in protected activity that is protected by the WPA. As a threshold matter, she would need to show that MRPC 1.1 is a “law or regulation or rule promulgated pursuant to law of this state, a political subdivision of this state, or the United States to a public body...” pursuant to MCL § 15.362. The Michigan Supreme Court adopted MRPC 1.1 by its Order of October 1, 1988, and paragraph (a) of the rule provides that “[a] lawyer shall provide competent representation to a client” and shall not “handle a legal matter which the lawyer knows or should know that the lawyer is not competent to handle, without associating with a lawyer who is competent to handle it.”

Plaintiff will argue that MRPC 1.1 is a rule promulgated by the Michigan Supreme Court. She will further argue that when she reported the alleged violation of MRPC 1.1 was a protected activity under MRPC. She will further argue that after the reporting of the alleged violation of MRPC 1.1 on June 7, 2017 that she was terminated on July 6, 2017.

Plaintiff will be able to meet the second prong as she was terminated. Plaintiff will use the short time frame between the alleged reporting and the termination to establish causation.

II. Public Policy Retaliation Claim

While Plaintiff does allege a retaliation claim in violation of public policy, this claim is likely to be dismissed because it is preempted by the WPA. *Anzaluda v. Neogen Corp.*, 292 Mich. App. 626, 633; 808 N.W.2d 804 (2011) (“The WPA provides the exclusive remedy for such

retaliatory discharge and consequently preempts common-law public-policy claims arising from the same activity.”) Further, Plaintiff’s retaliation claim should fail because it is barred by governmental immunity.

If Plaintiff’s claim of retaliation in violation of Public Policy is not dismissed, then the City will either have to appeal the decision or proceed to trial on the issue.

III. FMLA Interference and Retaliation Claims

To prove that the City “discriminated or retaliated against [her] because [s]he took leave,” Plaintiff must establish that “(1) [s]he engaged in an activity protected by the Act; (2) that this exercise of [her] protected rights was known to the defendant; (3) that defendant thereafter took an employment action adverse to [Plaintiff]; and (4) that there was a causal connection between the protected activity and the adverse employment action.” *Arban v. West Publ’g Corp.*, 345 F.3d 390, 404 (6th Cir. 2003).

Plaintiff will be able to show that she engaged in protected activity because she did take FMLA leave. She will be able to show that the City of Detroit was aware of her FMLA leave. She will be able to show that she was terminated after taking FMLA leave.

While not likely, there is a chance that Plaintiff’s FMLA claim would survive a motion for summary and proceed to trial. She would likely rely on the close temporal proximity of her FMLA leave and her discharge to show causation.

IV. First Amendment Retaliation

The First Amendment protects a public employee from retaliation for her speech if the speech may be “fairly characterized as constituting speech on a matter of public concern” and her interest in that speech is not outweighed by “the interest of the State, as an employer, in promoting the efficiency of the public services it performs.” *Connick v. Myers*, 461 U.S. 138, 142 (1983). To constitute speech on a matter of public concern, the court “must be able to fairly characterize the expression as relating to any matter of political, social, or other concern to the community.” *Rahn v. Drake Center, Inc.*, 31 F.3d 407, 412 (6th Cir. 1994).

Plaintiff will argue that her reporting of the alleged MRPC 1.1 violation was a matter of public concern and that based on that speech, she was terminated.

DAMAGES:

Regarding alleged economic damages, Plaintiff earned \$90,366.90 at the time of her termination. Therefore, her alleged backpay as of January 3, 2019, was approximately \$135,550. Plaintiff was also seeking future economic loss and non-economic loss. Additionally, Plaintiff has not secured other employment and would argue to the jury damages in excess of one million dollars. Plaintiff would also be able to seek attorney fees and costs. In a jury trial, Plaintiff would try to elicit sympathy as a “wronged” 20 year employee.

The parties engaged in Court ordered facilitation. The parties reached an agreement that

- Plaintiff would receive \$185,000.00;
The lawsuit would be dismissed with prejudice, without costs/attorney fees.

Further, in the event this matter proceeds to trial, and Plaintiff prevails (i.e., Defendants are found responsible), and if the economic expert is to be believed, then the judgment by the jury could easily be in excess of the \$185,000.00 settlement agreement.

We therefore, respectfully request that this Honorable Body authorize the acceptance of the Settlement Agreement.

June Adams
SETTLEMENT AMOUNT
\$185,000.00



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February 19, 2019

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Cari Boyd and Clariessa Gaines v City of Detroit
Case No: 17-017256-NF
File No: L18-00021(SVD)

We have reviewed the above-captioned lawsuit, the facts and particulars of which are set forth in a confidential memorandum that is being separately hand-delivered to each member of Your Honorable Body. From this review, it is our considered opinion that a settlement in the amount of **Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$26,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$26,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Cari Boyd and Clariessa Gaines and their attorneys, **Harris Altman, PC**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 17-017256-NF, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah V. Domin
Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED: FEB 19 2019

LAWRENCE GARCIA
Corporation Counsel

BY:

KRISTAL A. CRITTENDON

Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Attachments

CITY CLERK 2019 FEB 20 PM 1:31

R E S O L U T I O N

BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____:

RESOLVED, that settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount of **Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$26,000.00)**; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper account in favor of Cari Boyd and Clariessa Gaines and their attorneys, **Harris Altman, PC**, in the amount of **Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$26,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which Cari Boyd may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of injuries sustained in an collision between their personal vehicle and a City of Detroit bus on or about December 06, 2016, and that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.17-017256-NF and, where it is deemed necessary or desirable by the Law Department, a properly executed Medicare Reporting and Indemnification Affidavit, approved by the Law Department.

APPROVED:

LAWRENCE GARCIA
Corporation Counsel

BY: 

KRYSTAL A. CRITTENDON
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel



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February 15, 2019

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Mary Thomas, et al v City of Detroit
CASE NO.: 17-013478-NI
FILE NO.: L17-00652 (PMC)

We have reviewed the above-captioned lawsuit, the facts and particulars of which are set forth in a confidential memorandum that is being separately hand-delivered to each member of Your Honorable Body. From this review, it is our considered opinion that a settlement in the amount of **FORTY-TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$42,250.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **FORTY-TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS and NO CENTS (\$42,250.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft to **Mary Thomas and her attorneys Puzio Law, P.C.**, in the amount of **TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$10,000.00)**; **Oakland Physical Therapy and Rehab, Inc.** and its attorneys **Gary R. Blumberg, P.C.**, in the amount of **FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$15,000.00)**; **Star Pain Management & Rehab, LLC** and its attorneys **Sigal Law Firm, P.L.L.C.**, in the amount of **TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$10,000.00)**; **Focus Point Diagnostics, LLC** and its attorneys **Sigal Law Firm, P.L.L.C.**, in the amount of **TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$2,750.00)**; **Anesthesia Services Affiliates** and its attorneys **Anthony, Paulovich & Worrall, P.L.L.C.**, in the amount of **ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$1,000.00)**; **Michigan Ambulatory Surgical Center** and its attorneys **Anthony, Paulovich & Worrall, P.L.L.C.**, in the amount of **THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$3,500.00)**, to be delivered upon receipt of a properly executed Release, and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 17-013478-NI, approved by the Law Department.



Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Cunningham
Patrick M. Cunningham
Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED: FEB 15 2019

LAWRENCE T. GARCIA
Corporation Counsel

BY: _____

James D. Noseda
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

RESOLUTION

BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____:

RESOLVED, that settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount of **FORTY-TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$42,250.00)** in the case of **MARY THOMAS, et al v CITY OF DETROIT**, et al, Wayne County Circuit Court Case No. 17-013478-NI; and be it further

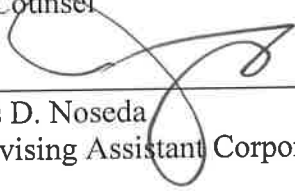
RESOLVED, that the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper account in favor of **Mary Thomas and her attorneys Puzio Law, P.C.**, in the amount of **TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$10,000.00)**; **Oakland Physical Therapy and Rehab, Inc. and its attorneys Gary R. Blumberg, P.C.**, in the amount of **FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$15,000.00)**; **Star Pain Management & Rehab, LLC and its attorneys Sigal Law Firm, P.L.L.C.**, in the amount of **TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$10,000.00)**; **Focus Point Diagnostics, LLC and its attorneys Sigal Law Firm, P.L.L.C.**, in the amount of **TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$2,750.00)**; **Anesthesia Services Affiliates and its attorneys Anthony, Paulovich & Worrall, P.L.L.C.**, in the amount of **ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$1,000.00)**; **Michigan Ambulatory Surgical Center and its attorneys Anthony, Paulovich & Worrall, P.L.L.C.**, in the amount of **THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$3,500.00)** in full payment of any and all claims which these parties may have against the City of Detroit by reason of alleged injuries sustained by Mary Thomas on or about May 24, 2017, as otherwise set forth in Case No. 17-013478-NI in the Wayne County Circuit Court and that said amount be paid upon receipt of

properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 17-013478-
NI, approved by the Law Department.

APPROVED:

LAWRENCE T. GARCIA
Corporation Counsel

BY:



James D. Nosedá
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____



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February 18, 2019

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: **Omeka Stewart v. City of Detroit, et al.**

Case No.: 17-003486-NI

File No.: L17-00152 (CVK)

We have reviewed the above-captioned lawsuit, the facts and particulars of which are set forth in a confidential memorandum that is being separately hand-delivered to each member of Your Honorable Body. From this review, it is our considered opinion that a settlement in the amount of **One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$180,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$180,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in the amount of **One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$180,000.00)** payable to **Omeka Stewart and AT LAW GROUP, PLLC, her attorney**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 17-003486-NI, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Christina V. Kennedy, Esq.

Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED: **FEB 19 2019**
LAWRENCE T. GARCIA
Corporate Counsel

By:

JERRY L. ASHFORD

Chief of Litigation

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RESOLUTION

BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____:

RESOLVED, that settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount of **One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$180,000.00)**; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper account in favor of **OMEKA STEWART and AT LAW GROUP, PLLC, her attorney**, in the amount of **One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$180,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which **OMEKA STEWART** may have against the City of Detroit and all of its employees and agents, including, but not limited to **GERARD PRITCHETT**, for no-fault first and third-party damages arising out of the motor vehicle accident that occurred on or about on or about **February 19, 2016**, and that said amount be paid upon receipt of original properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 17-003486-NI, and final Medicare demand letter and direct payment of any lien where it is deemed necessary or desirable by the Law Department.

APPROVED:

LAWRENCE T. GARCIA
Corporation Counsel

BY:



JERRY L. ASHFORD
Chief of Litigation

Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____

February 20, 2019

Honorable City Council

RE: **Petition No.: 710 – Detroit Public Theatre**, a nonprofit organization, requests for resolution from your Honorable Body for a charitable gaming license.

On this date, your Honorable Body referred the above petition to this office for investigation. Petitioner wishes to be recognized as a nonprofit organization with a gaming license from the Bureau of State Lottery.

Be advised that the organization meets the criteria for such recognition as established by the city Council on May 15, 2012.

Therefore, approval of this petition is recommended and an appropriate resolution is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice M. Winfrey

JMW:cj

RESOLUTION

By Council Member: _____

Whereas, Detroit Public Theatre, (1401 Vermont Street, #179, Detroit, Michigan 48216) requests for resolution from your Honorable Body for a charitable gaming license and:

Whereas, the organization meets the criteria for such recognition as established by the City Council on May 15, 2012.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, Detroit Public Theatre (1401 Vermont Street, #179, Detroit, Michigan 48216) as a nonprofit organization with a gaming license from the Bureau of State Lottery.

DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE COMMUNICATION

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

To: The Department or Commission Listed Below

From: Janice M. Winfrey, Detroit City Clerk

The following petition is herewith referred to you for report and recommendation to the City Council.

In accordance with that body's directive, kindly return the same with your report in duplicate within four (4) weeks.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

710 *Detroit Public Theatre, request from Your Honorable Body, a resolution granting a Charitable Gaming License.*

DETROIT PUBLIC THEATRE

Detroit Public Theatre Office
1401 Vermont Street, #179
Detroit, Michigan 48216

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info@detroitpublictheatre.org
www.detroitpublictheatre.org

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OFFICE OF THE
DETROIT CITY CLERK
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February 1, 2019

City Clerk's Office
Coleman A. Young Municipal Center
2 Woodward Ave.
Suite 200
Detroit, MI 48226

I am writing on behalf of Detroit Public Theatre, a 501(c)3 nonprofit theatre to request that Detroit City Council votes to recognize our organization as a nonprofit operating in the community for the purpose of obtaining a charitable gaming license.

Enclosed is a form (Local Governing Body Resolution for Charitable Gaming Licenses) to be filled out by voting officials regarding our request. Once completed, I am happy to either pick up the form, receive it by mail, or receive a scanned copy by email. Please let me know what is most convenient for the office.

Detroit Public Theatre is hosting a gala, titled The Unabashed Ask for Cash Bash, on March 13, 2019 at 6:30PM at the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. We would like to hold a raffle for over 100 tickets; the prize would be tickets to see a musical in Detroit. The revenue from this raffle will go towards our operational costs during our 2019-2020 season.

Our Federal Tax ID is 47-3449342 and I have also enclosed our IRS Determination Letter.

Please let me know if you need any other information - I will be happy to provide.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and effort on this,



Kyle Stefek
Development Associate
Detroit Public Theatre
kyle@detroitpublictheatre.org
313-244-3994



Charitable Gaming Division
Box 30023, Lansing, MI 48909
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LOCAL GOVERNING BODY RESOLUTION FOR CHARITABLE GAMING LICENSES

(Required by MCL.432.103(K)(ii))

At a _____ meeting of the _____
REGULAR OR SPECIAL TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE COUNCIL/BOARD

called to order by _____ on _____
DATE

at _____ a.m./p.m. the following resolution was offered:
TIME

Moved by _____ and supported by _____

that the request from _____ of _____
NAME OF ORGANIZATION CITY

county of _____, asking that they be recognized as a
COUNTY NAME

nonprofit organization operating in the community for the purpose of obtaining charitable

gaming licenses, be considered for _____
APPROVAL/DISAPPROVAL

APPROVAL

Yeas: _____

Nays: _____

Absent: _____

DISAPPROVAL

Yeas: _____

Nays: _____

Absent: _____

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution offered and

adopted by the _____ at a _____
TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE COUNCIL/BOARD REGULAR OR SPECIAL

meeting held on _____
DATE

SIGNED: _____
TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE CLERK

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

ADDRESS

COMPLETION: Required.
PENALTY: Possible denial of application.
BSL-CG-1153(R6/09)

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **JUN 30 2015**

DETROIT PUBLIC THEATRE
C/O CHRISTOPHER A BALLARD
130 S FIRST ST 4TH FLR
ANN ARBOR, MI 48104

Employer Identification Number:
47-3449342

DLN:
17053121322005

Contact Person:
LYNN HALL

ID# 75092

Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500

Accounting Period Ending:
July 31

Public Charity Status:
509(a)(2)

Form 990 Required:

Yes

Effective Date of Exemption:
March 19, 2015

Contribution Deductibility:
Yes

Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Sincerely,



Director, Exempt Organizations

Letter 947

2019-02-20

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710 *Petition of Detroit Public Theatre,
request from Your Honorable Body, a
resolution granting a Charitable
Gaming License.*

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENT(S)

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

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City of Detroit
CITY COUNCIL
COUNCIL PRESIDENT BRENDA JONES

MEMORANDUM

TO: David Whitaker, Director
Legislative Policy Division

CC: Honorable Colleagues
Louise Jones, Senior City Clerk

FROM: Council President Brenda Jones 

DATE: February 19, 2019

RE: Resolutions Request

Please draft resolutions in support of the below State Senate and House Bills:

1. House Bill 4053 – Sponsored by Representative Steve Marino, the bill would extend homestead property tax exemptions to the surviving spouses of veterans. The bill is in House Local Government and Municipal Finance Committee.
2. House Bill 4060 – Sponsored by Representative Leslie Love, the bill would rename a portion of the John C. Lodge Expressway the Aretha Franklin Memorial Highway. The bill is in House Transportation Committee.
3. House Bill 4064 – Sponsored by Representative Sheldon Neeley, the bill would prescribe a program for testing and removing lead in school districts and child care centers. The bill is in House Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation Committee.
4. Senate Bill 14 – Sponsored by Senator Winnie Brinks, the bill would prescribe maximum contaminant levels in drinking water. The bill is in Senate Environmental Quality Committee.
5. Senate Bill 16 – Sponsored by Senator Jim Ananich, the bill would recapture tax credits from businesses locating outside Michigan. The bill is in Senate Finance Committee.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: David Whitaker, Director
Legislative Policy Division

CC: Honorable Colleagues
Louise Jones, Senior City Clerk

FROM: Council President Brenda Jones *BQ*

DATE: February 19, 2019

RE: **Resolution Request**

The requirement of bond insurance for construction jobs over \$50,000 is limiting the abilities of the small Detroit-based contracts to bid on City of Detroit contracts. I am requesting LPD draft a resolution urging the State Legislature amend the current law to enhance access to contracting opportunities for small contractors.